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## UNIT STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

## NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

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The House of Miller (Mueller) at Millbach bears a date stone of 1752. This Germanic-influenced house is  $2\frac{1}{2}$  stories high with a double attic. It is made of cut limestone with red sandstone used in the quoins and radiating arches over the first floor windows am doors. he house is three bays across and is 2 rooms deep.

The roof is gambrel with a kick or bell cast. A pent eaver was originally built around the first floor but was removed as is evidenced by the remaining belt course. A pent eave still can be seen on the open end of the gambrel roof. Originally fitted with 6-over-6 sash, the house is now fitted with Victorian 4-over-4 and lighter frames. A moulded cornice rounds the house just above the second story. A small pedimented eave portico hangs over the front door while a veranda is on the rear of the house. The house has a basement with windows on the ground level.

Attached to the Miller house is a stone mill building built in 1784 on the foundations of an earlier log structure. The Mill building is built of limestone cut similar to the house. It has a gable roof, is  $2\frac{1}{2}$  stories high and has circular windows at each gable end of the building. The present porch replaces an original pent roof and the string course between the floors indicates that a pent was once there. Window placement on the outside wall of the mill is irregular and the main feature of the mill is a door built into a dormer with an extended pediment over the door. The mill also has a beautifully done raised panel door.

On the property is a small log cabin. The cabin is one story and about 11 feet high by 10 feet across by 8 feet deep. It is constructed of dovetailed logs filled in with mortar. To the left front of the cabin is a door and the left side contains a small window about 5 feet off the ground. The cabin has a wooden shingle roof.

A barn is also on the property.

The interior of the Miller house was done in elegant style with richly carved but simple woodwork. Much of the woodwork was removed and is on display in the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

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The Miller house at Millbach is significant mainly for its accurate representation of Germanic architecture as found in Pennsylvania. The gambrel roof and absence of symetry in exterior features balanced with the asymetrical floor plan and central chimney point to a premier example of German architecture in the Pennsylvania style.

The Mill is significant as a representation of the co-ordination of small industry with the family. The mill is directly attached to the house and both form an 'L'. Parts of the mill are still on the property.

Besides being one of the finer examples of German architecture in the Commonwealth, the Miller house and mill are significant because of its massive dimensions for that era and location. Its interior which is also representative of Germanic tastes is intact in the Philadelphia Museum of Art, although some of the upper floors remains. Some features such as the arric stairway, exterior millwork and associated rural buildings still exist on the property.

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